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SUBJECT: POST-QUITO ROUND ROBIN LETTER

, PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO YOUR FOREIGN
MINISTER FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER:

A. BEGIN TEXT. MR. MINISTER: ONCE MORE I WANT TO
EXPRESS MY PERSONAL REGRET THAT CIRCUMSTANCES MADE IT
IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE WITH YOU IN QUITO. I WAS IN
CONSTANT TOUCH WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION DURING THE
MEETING AND RECEIVED A DETAILED REPO T UPON THEIR RETURN.

B. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT IN THE AFTERMATH OF QUITO,
WITH OUR MEETING IN BUENOS AIRES ONLY FOUR MONTHS AWAY,
THIS MIGHT BE A PROPITIOUS TIME TO TAKE A BROAD VIEW OF
INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE INCON-
CLUSIVE RESULTS OF THE QUITO CONFERENCE DEMONSTRATE TO US
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ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF FULLER CONSULTATION IN ADVANCE OF

DIFFICULT DECISIONS. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES REMAINS OPEN-MINDED ON THE SUBJECT DEBATED AT THE QUITO MEETING AND IS PREPARED TO CONTINUE OUR EXCHANGES -- ON THIS AND OTHER SUBJECTS -- WITH GOOD WILL AND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE NEW DIALOGUE SO HOPEFULLY AND WELL BEGUN AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE OAS. I WOULD BE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN YOUR VIEWS ON WHERE WE SHOULD GO FROM RL,

WITH CURRENT REALITIES IN INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIPS AND THE NEEDS OF THE GOVERNMENTS IN THE LIGHT OF THESE NEW REALITIES.

D. I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR VIEWS ON WHAT WE SHOULD DISCUSS AT BUENOS AIRES. IN VIEW OF THE INCONCLUSIVE RESULT OF THE QUITO CONFERENCE, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE CUBAN QUESTION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE BUENOS AIRES MEETING OR HOWEVER ELSE YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED.

E. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU. EVEN THOUGH I WILL BE TRAVELING FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS IN THE FAR EAST, YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE FORWARDED TO ME PROMPTLY. WARMEST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES, HENRY. UNQUOTE.
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